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August 19, 1999

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT P 074 976 753

Thomas Waite 677 Country Club Drive Stansbury Park, Utah 84074

Re: Notice of Delinquent Permit Fees, Minerals Reclamation Program, Buffalo Mine, S/045/035, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Waite:

This is the third attempt to contact you regarding the payment of permit fees for the Buffalo Mine, located in Section 25, T5S, R4W, Salt Lake County, Utah. On June 30, 1999, this letter and permit fee billing was sent to you under the name of Yankee Gold and Silver Company. That notice was returned on July 30, 1999 and stated "Refused, Return to Sender, Not at this Address." We telephoned your home and found out we did have the correct mailing address for you, therefore, on August 4, 1999 we resent the letter and billing fee to you. Once again the letter was returned to us, stating that you "were not an officer of Yankee Gold and Silver and it was not legal for you to open the letter." The June 30, 1999 letter is enclosed for your information regarding the permit fees.

We have also enclosed a copy of a November 26, 1991 BLM letter to you wherein you had met with the BLM and agreed to reclamation of the Buffalo mine. The letter states you expressed a desire to keep the building on site. The BLM informed us that the building is still on site and they have not released you from reclamation obligations at this project. Therefore, the Division cannot close our permit file without authorization from the BLM.

Enclosed is another billing statement for the \$200.00 permit fees. The permit fees are due annually while your permit and file are open. The permit fee for 1999 was due by July 30, 1999; and the 1998 fee is delinquent. Due the circumstances in your receiving this June 30, 1999 letter, we will extend the date for payment to September 18, 1999. Please respond by that date in order to avoid any further enforcement action.

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Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5382 or my supervisor, D. Wayne Hedberg at 538-5286.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen

Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosures: billing statement, 6/30/99 DOGM letter, 11/26/91 BLM letter

cc: Mike Ford, BLM, Salt Lake FO (U27-81-04N)

Wayne Hedberg, DOGM

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WAITE, THOMAS **677 COUNTRY CLUB DR** STANSBURY PARK UT 84074

ATTENTION: THOMAS WAITE/BOB HUGHES

ANNUAL PERMIT FEE	Annual Permit Fees (July 1999 thru June 2000)			
PROJECT NAME	PROJECTID	ACRES	BILLING DATE	
BUFFALO MINE	S450035	NA	06/30/1999	
PERMIT TYPE	PROJECT STATUS		ANNUAL FEE	
SMALL MINING OPERATION < 5 ACRES	INACTIVE		\$ 100	
			PAST DUE	
			\$ 100	
	D	UE DATE	AMOUNT DUE	
	09/	18/1999	\$ 200	

Please see enclosed instructions for payment.

Please retain this portion for your records. For billing Information call (801) 538-5291

This portion MUST be returned with your payment to ensure proper credit. THANK YOU

WAITE, THOMAS				BUFFALO MINE		PROJECT ID S450035
DUE DATE	ANNUAL FEE	PAST DUE	AMOUNT DUE	FEE NOT ENCLOSED	Change of Addres	SS .
09/18/1999	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 200	Permittee requests an inspection to close	Contact	
TAX ID OR SOCIAL SECURITY #				out this permit.	Address	
			AND MININ	· =		
1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE SUITE 1210 PO BOX 145801				State Zip		
SALT LAKE CITY UT 84114-5801			Phone			

Please make check payable to: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining